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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Applicants are responding to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Not Granted) dated August 21, 2000. The Notice to File Missing Parts (Filing Date Not Granted) indicates that the statutory basic filing fee and the drawings are missing. In response please find enclosed for filing the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, 3 sheets for drawings, and the additional fee of \$9.00 and the statutory filing fee of \$ 345.00, totaling \$354.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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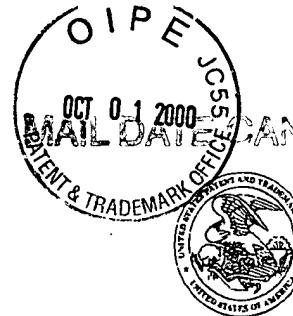
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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above. The items noted below must be filed no later than **TWO MONTHS** FROM THE FILING DATE ACCORDED THIS APPLICATION.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$9.
  - \$9 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 354.00.



*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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